



South Carolina Arthritis Prevention and Control Program

ARTHRITIS RESOURCES Resources and Rheumatologists Richland County

The South Carolina Arthritis Prevention and Control Program is a program of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control in partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Arthritis Foundation and other organizations throughout SC.

We have developed this list of resources to help you manage your arthritis. We give you information about 3 Arthritis Foundation programs that can help you manage your condition. All 3 programs should benefit you whether you have arthritis, fibromyalgia, lupus, or some other rheumatic condition.

- Arthritis Foundation Self-Help Program - Group education classes to help you learn how to manage your condition.
- Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program - An exercise program that uses gentle exercises to improve your strength and energy level and reduce your pain.
- Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program - A water exercise program for people with arthritis to help you feel better.

We also list support groups for each county and give you a list of rheumatologists in your area. A rheumatologist is a doctor who is a specialist in treating arthritis and other rheumatic conditions.

Arthritis Foundation Self-Help Course:

Sisters of Charity
Providence Hospital
Trena Vecchealla
2435 Forest Drive
Columbia, SC 29204
803-256-5836

Midlands Partnership Parish Nurse Program
B. J. Roof
Taylor @ Marion
Columbia, SC 29220
803-296-5329

Hope World Wide
Genice Crumpton
121 Executive Center Dr, Suite 134
Columbia, SC 21210
803-561-0060

Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program:

Harbison Recreation Center
106 Hillpine Road
Columbia, SC 29212
(803) 781-2281

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program:

Capital Senior Center
1650 Park Circle
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 779-1971

Drew Wellness Center
City of Columbia Department of Parks & Rec.
2101 Walker Soloman Way
Columbia, SC 29204
803-546-3200

Ensor Forest Apartments
Mary Short
4520 Monticello Rd.
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 765-9515

Support Groups:

Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group:
Wellspring Resource Center
Contact: Cora Plass
(803) 765-1510
Meets the third Sunday of the month @ 3:00 pm

Fibromyalgia Support Group:
Schafer Clinic
634 Sunset Blvd.
West Columbia, SC 29169
Contact: Virginia Schafer
(803) 939-0711

Fibromyalgia Support Group:
Getting Well Support Group
(803) 787-4488
Meets the first Thursday of the month @ 2:00 pm

Rheumatologists:

Arthritis Consultants

Boyd, Robert E., Brabham, A. McKay
3 Richland Medical Park Suite 240
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 765-1550

Columbia Arthritis Center

Collins, Ronald L., Flint, Kathleen P.
1711 St. Julian Place
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 799-0911

Dorn VA Hospital

(Veterans who qualify for VA Hospital services)
Reid, Rodney R.
6439 Garners Ferry Road
Columbia, SC 29209
(803) 776-4800

USC School of Medicine

Fant, James W. Jr.
2 Richland Medical Park Suite 506
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 540-1000

USC School of Medicine

Resident Clinic
Hoppmann, Richard A.
1801 Sunset Blvd.
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 434-4152

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